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SUB: UPPER HOUSE VOTES ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BILL

1. UPPER HOUSE IN PLENARY SESSION VOTED AFTERNOON MARCH 18 TO REJECT PROVISION IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BILL REQUIREMENT ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES. VOTE WAS ON PRINCIPLE OF ENDORSEMENT, WITH RESULT THAT PROVISION WAS ELIMINATED ENTIRELY AND QUESTION OF NUMBERS WAS NOT REACHED. ONLY 14 SENATORS VOTED FOR ENDORSEMENT OUT OF 44 PRESENT.

2. AS OF 1900 HOURS MARCH 18, UPPER HOUSE STILL IN SESSION ON OTHER PROVISIONS OF BILL. VOTING WILL BE FINISHED LATE EVENING MARCH 18 OR MORNING MARCH 19.
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